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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

KAUTZ, et al.

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For: **3-HYDROXY-6-PHENYLPHENANTHRIDINES AS PDE4 INHIBITORS****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-12, 14 and 17-18, cancel claims 13 and 15-16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add new claim 19 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.